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MPAC artist
Deadline is
Nov. 3

The deadline for artists to apply to the Montana Performing Arts Consortium’s Performing Artists’ Showcase is Nov. 3. The showcase will be held Jan. 24 at the Mansfield Center in Great Falls as part of MPAC’s Block Booking Conference, Jan. 23-25.

This showcase offers an opportunity for artists to reach presenters who do not attend large national booking conferences. Approximately 16 presenting organizations in Montana and Idaho are expected to attend the conference and showcase.

MPAC emphasizes educational and community residency activities in addition to a community performance. To download guidelines and an artist application, visit mtperformingarts.org.

ARTS CALENDAR, NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

Alberton

December 3

“History of Social Dance in America” - 4-5 p.m., Alberton School, 406-243-6022

Anaconda

December 4

Ladies’ Night Out - 6 p.m., Elks Club, Copper Village Museum and Arts Center, 406-563-2422

Belgrade

November 18

“Charlie Russell’s Pranks and Stunts as Told by Sid Willis” - 6:30-7:30 p.m., library, 406-243-6022

Big Sky

November 29

“Almost, Maine” - 7:30 p.m., Warren Miller Performing Arts Center, Big Sky Community Theatre, 406-995-6345

December 4

Madrigal Dinner - 6:30 p.m., Buck’s T-4, 406-995-2742

December 24

Christmas Eve Torchlight Parade - 5:30-9 p.m., Big Sky Resort, 406-995-5886

Big Timber

December 5

Sweet Grass Christmas Festival and Lighted Parade - downtown, 406-932-4009

Bigfork

November 16

Groovin’ on a Sunday Afternoon: Kevin van Dort - 3 p.m., Bigfork Center for the Performing Arts, 406-249-1748

November 22

Holiday Art Walk - 3-7 p.m., downtown, 406-837-5335

November 28-30

“The Nutcracker” - Bigfork Center for the Performing Arts, 406-755-0760

December 12

Glacier Symphony and Chorale: Handel’s Messiah - 7:30 p.m., Bethany Lutheran Church, 406-407-7000

Billings

November 1

“La Traviata” - 7:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-591-9535

November 1-2, 6-8

“Looking” - Billings Studio Theatre, 406-248-1141

November 2

Billings Community Band Fall Concert - 3 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-259-3476

November 6

Billings Symphony: Top Brass - 7:30 p.m., First Congregational Church, 406-252-3610
Designing Innovators: Frederick Clayton Jackson - noon, Western Heritage Center, 406-256-6809

YWCA Holiday Celebration and Basket Auction - 5:30 p.m., Crowne Plaza, 406-252-6303

November 7

50th Anniversary Gala - 6:30 p.m., Montana Gallery at the Yellowstone Art Museum, 406-256-6804

Blistered Earth - 9 p.m., Babcock Theatre, 406-259-7123

November 7, December 5

Fine Art Fridays - 5-9 p.m., Tompkins Fine Art, Harry Koyama Fine Art, Catherine Louisa Gallery, and Sunrise Gallery, 406-860-3859

November 7-9

Marketplace Magic - MetraPark, 406-652-6272

November 7-9, 14-16, 21-22

“Mauritius” - NOVA Center for the Performing Arts Black Box Theater, 406-591-9535

November 7

“The Very Hungry Caterpillar” - 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052

November 8

Alien Ant Farm - 8 p.m., Babcock Theatre, 406-671-7345

Carpe Diem String Quartet - 7:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052

Venture Improv - 8 p.m., NOVA Center for the Performing Arts, 406-591-9535

November 9

Decapitated - 6:30 p.m., Babcock Theatre, 866-300-8300

November 11

Within The Ruins - 7 p.m., Babcock Theatre, 866-300-8300

November 14

Black Tie and Blue Jeans - 5:30 p.m., Fortin Center at Rocky Mountain College, 406-657-1005

Dennis DeYoung: The Music of Styx - 7:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052

November 14-16

Huff’s Antique Show and Sale - MetraPark, 406-238-9796

November 15-16

Holiday Food and Gift Festival - MetraPark, 406-294-9116

November 16

Drowning Pool - 7 p.m., Babcock Theatre, 866-300-8300

November 18

“Murder at the Juice Joint” - Billings Depot, 406-294-7432

November 20

Designing Innovators: Bruce Ryniker - noon, Western Heritage Center, 406-256-6809

Ririe-Woodbury Dance Company - 7:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052

November 21

In Praise of Peace - 7:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, Rocky Mountain College Institute for Peace Studies, 406-657-1042



Montana Ballet Company in Bozeman performs “The Nutcracker.” The holiday classic also comes to life at productions in Bigfork, Billings, Great Falls, Helena, Livingston, and Missoula.

November 22

Justin Moore - 7 p.m., MetraPark, 406-256-2400

November 23

Yellowstone Chamber Players - 3 p.m., Yellowstone Art Museum, 406-690-1702

November 29-30

Billings Symphony: “The Nutcracker” - Alberta Bair Theater, 406-252-3610

December 4-7, 11-14, 18-21

“Mary Poppins” - Billings Studio Theatre, 406-248-1141

December 5, 12, 19, 22-23

Candlelight Tours - 6-9:30 p.m., Moss Mansion, 406-256-5100

December 5

Holiday ArtWalk - 5-9 p.m., downtown, 406-696-7121

December 5-7, 12-14, 19-20

“It’s A Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play” - NOVA Center for the Performing Arts, 406-591-9535

December 5-6

WinterFair - Yellowstone Art Museum, 406-256-6804

December 6

Warren Miller Entertainment’s “No Turning Back” - 7:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052

December 7

Messiah Festival - 3:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052



The Billings Symphony’s New Year’s Eve Gala revisits the ’60s with the Classical Mystery Tour Beatles Tribute.

Yellowstone Chamber Players - 3 p.m., Cisel Hall, MSU-Billings, 406-690-1702

December 9

Christmas with The King’s Singers - 7:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052

December 11

Doktor Kaboom: The Science of Santa - 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052

December 13

Billings Community Band Christmas Concert - 7:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-259-3476

December 14

Al Bedoo Shrine Chanters Holiday Concert - 3 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052

December 18

Designing Innovators: Jim McDonald - noon, Western Heritage Center, 406-256-6809

December 19

Funky Bunch - 8 p.m., NOVA Center for the Performing Arts, 406-591-9535

December 20

Billings Symphony: “Holiday Spectacular” with Doug LaBrecque - 7:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-252-3610

December 31

Beatles Tribute: Classical Mystery Tour - 8 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-252-3610

Billings Symphony: New Year’s Eve Bash Fund-raiser - Alberta Bair Theater, 406-252-3610

Downtown Countdown - 8 p.m., Under Sky-point, 406-294-9116

Bozeman

November 1

A Gatsby Affair - 5:30 p.m.-midnight, Montana Ale Works, 406-586-1781

November 1

Elise Event - 6 p.m., MSU Black Box Theater, 406-994-3901

November 1, 8, 15

Silly Moose Improv Spooktacular - 2 p.m., Verge Theater, 406-587-0737

November 1

Steve Reich, “Music for 18 Musicians” - 7:30 p.m., MSU Reynolds Recital Hall, 406-994-3562

November 1, 5

The Met: Live in HD: “Carmen” - Gallatin Valley Mall Cinema, 406-586-4515

November 1

“The Terrible Thing From Somewhere Else” - 8 p.m., Verge Theater, 406-587-0737

November 2

Robin and Linda Williams and Their Fine Band - 7 p.m., Ellen Theatre, 406-585-5885

November 5-6, 12-13, 19-20, 22-23,

December 9, 13

Author Events - Country Bookshelf, 406-587-0166

November 6

Cocktails and Canvas - 7 p.m., The Baxter, 406-582-1000

November 7-8

“Sounds of Silence” - 7 p.m., Emerson Center, 406-728-1131

November 8

Children’s Festival of the Book - 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Bozeman Public Library, 406-582-2404

November 11

“Pretty Faces: The Story of a Skier Girl” - 7 p.m., Emerson Center Crawford Theater, 406-587-9797

Vienna Boys Choir - 7:30 p.m., Ellen Theatre, 406-587-5885

November 14

Greg Brown - 8 p.m., Emerson Center, 406-586-1922

November 14-16

Used Book Sale - Bozeman Public Library, 406-582-2400

November 16

Bozeman Symphony Orchestra: “of Heaven and Earth” - 3 p.m., Holy Rosary Church, 406-585-9774

November 19

Herb Alpert and Lani Hall - 7:30 p.m., Ellen Theatre, 406-585-5885

November 20-22

Broad Comedy: 15th Anniversary Show - 8 p.m., Emerson Center, 406-522-7623

November 20

Cirque Dreams Holidaze - 7:30 p.m., Brick Breeden Fieldhouse, 406-994-2287

November 22

Holiday Bazaar Arts and Crafts Show - 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Emerson Center Ballroom, 406-587-9797

November 22, 26

The Met: Live in HD: “Il Barbiere di Siviglia” - Gallatin Valley Mall Cinema, 406-586-4515

November 28-29

Festival of the Arts - Gallatin County Fairgrounds, 406-586-3333

November 29

“The Nutcracker” - 4 p.m., Emerson Center, Crawford Theater, 406-222-0430

December 3

University Band and Choir: “Winter” - 7:30 p.m., MSU Reynolds Recital Hall, 406-994-3562